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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of July 19, 2004, the period for response expiring October 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider his rejection in view of the remarks below. Although not amended, the claims are set out below for the Examiner's convenience.